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A. G. STOKES, Acting Berretary. ongkong, May 19, 1881.

NOTICE:

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act a

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Roan, over the Medical Half In the Goods of JOAO JOSE DA SILVA E SOUZA, Deceased. from this date. NOTICE is hereby given that, in Accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III., an Order has been given by the Honourable Francis SNOWDEN, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and

others to send in their CLAIMS against the abovenamed Estate, to the 26th day of August, 1881, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of All Persons INDEBTED to the above-

named Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Administrator. Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NIOTICE is horeby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO AND MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will. both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS OF DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CLANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON and Wor-TON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria; Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO RO-ZARIO amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and LARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messes Brereron and Worron, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TIME ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MAR-CIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June \$1881. BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, de.

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Intimations.

ELEVENTH DRAWING.

Loan of 1874.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation conmined in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong on the 30th of June, and in London on the 19th of August next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION, 31 Lombard Street, London, in the presence of GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Esq., Accountant of the said Corporation,

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587 613 3138 656 TR. EASTLAKE has returned from the Phillipines and will now RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, 50, QUEEN'S Professional Services at Reduced Fees

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG HAT, until July 1st, when he wil return to Honorong and remain perman-Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary, . . . Hongkong, June 18, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst. until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive. __A. NEWTON, Manager,

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS. TIROM the 1st Proximo and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 feet will

be \$3.50, instead of \$4 as heretofore. A. NEWTON, Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 30th June 4881 will be Paid on Presentation, at the Office of the Honokone AND SHANGHAR BANKING CORPORATION Hongkong, on and after that Date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

WANTED. PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for A one of the Coast Ports. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this

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Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

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5082

5119

5200

5220

525

5777

5783

6085

6157

6260

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HONGKONG & SHANCHAI BANKING CORPORATION (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Countersigned. W. W. VENN, Junior,

Notary Public. 2 Pope's Head Alley; Cornhill, E.C., Loudon, 20th April, 1881. IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

LOAN OF 1874. together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corronation on and after that Date. For the

CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 24, 1881.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

the YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamsnip
"Antenor,"
Captain Brago, will be
despatched on or about The Co.'s Steamship the 2nd July. For Freight or Passage, apply to

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on .

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Shipping.

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Steamers. Chinese Imperial Government FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst, at

Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 1st July, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 27, 1881. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Salvadora. Captain LARRINAGA, will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 21, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Gurnand will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. --

Hongkong, June 22, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

The Co.'s Steamship " Glaucus," Captain T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 4th July. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain A. Taylor, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th July." For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 25, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for ADE-LAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.T The Steamship " Canton," J. C. JAQUES, Commdr., shortly due from Foocnow, will receive prompt despatch as The Steamer has superior Cabin Accom-

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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J. Johnson, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1881. Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque "Java Packet," HANSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to HING KEE & Co.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. 1 The 3/3 L 1.1 German Barque

J. T. WESENBERG, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hengkong, June 18, 1851.

The 5/6 A.1.1. American Bark G. W. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLE, KARBERG &. Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship The S/3 L.1.1. American Ship
"C. F. Sargent,"

ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 15, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship McFee, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will " P. G. Carvill. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

B. CLOUGH, Master, will lood here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1881,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship "Rockhurst,"

BULFORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick-despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark The 3/3 L.1.1. Danish Bark

"Therese,"

HARTMANN, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hermann. JEPSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

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Weller, Master, will load here
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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/8 L.1.1. German Barque JAEGEE, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark " Sarah S. Ridgecay," Townsend, Muster, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, June 6, 1881.

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Hongkong, June 2, 1881, FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hansa." DENEKEN, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark
"Jonathan Chase," Jonathan Chase,"

Castigan, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark

Henry A. Litchfleta,
LANPHER, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have For Freight, apply to Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark IBVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and willhave quick despatch.

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Hongkoug, April 10, 1881

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF I TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 20th June, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For fifther information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Col., Agents. Hougkong, June 20, 1881.

NOTICE:

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ON THURSDAY, the 30th day of June, 1881; at Noon, the Company's S. S. SINDH; Commandant Lequerre; with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, English Mail's departure, and is a reand CARGO, will leave this Port for the cord of each fortnight's current history

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Hongkong, Canton, &c., and 'a complete

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th of June, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, June 17, 1881.



STEAM, FOR. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, | Case of BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship NEPAUL, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of, Call, THURSDAY, the 7th July, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board unti-

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages at required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent Hongkong, June 25, 1881.

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1 % net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles. of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agency or intervention, contributed busi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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Secretary. ...

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

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Hongkong, May 10, 1881 THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are heroby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from Wharf and/or Godown. Cargo remaining in Godown after FR DAY, the 1st July, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glenears having arrived from the above. Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 22nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after 20th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. Mether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during Chinese their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Anna, German barque, Captain J. B. Davidsen.-Wieler & Co.

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M. Otton. - Chinese. SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt. J. A. Best, -Messageries Maritimes. THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos. Walker. - Meyer & Co. .

TIBER, British barque, Captain J. Rennie.—Captain WILNA, American ship, Captain J. E. Lombard, -Order. XESIA, American barque, Captain N. E.

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THE MATTIE TAYLOR TROUPE take pleasure in announcing that they will give a Second ENTERTAINMENT

TO-MORROW EVENING. the 29th June,

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Prices and Tickets as before announced. Hongkong, June 28, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

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Hongkong, June 28, 1881. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

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THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 4th July, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th July, at Day Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 8th July.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 75 SHANGHAI VIR YOKOHAMA, ... 120 1) Кови..... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN PARSACES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagagain will be transhipped to the Shearmai Mail

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 28 Roderick Hay, British barque, 290, P. H. Nicolson, Bangkok June 13, General.—Turneu & Co. June 28, Amoy, British steamer, from

June 28, Atalanta, German steamer, from June 28, Kwangtung, British steamer,

674, Young, Foochow June 24, Amoy 26, and Swatow 27. General. DOUGLAS LA- THURSDAY, June 30 :-PRAIR & Co. June 28, Chop-ching, Chinese gunboat, from a cruise.

June 28, Horsequards, British steamer, 910, Hill, Singapore via Saigon June 24, General, -BUN HIN CHAN.

DEPARTURES.

June 28, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. 28, Atholl, for Singapore, &c. 28, Queen of England, for Bangkok. 28, Harter, for Shanghai. 28, Wycliffe, for Newchwang. 28, Emuy, for Amoy and Manila.

Hermine, for Kelung. Hansa, for London. May, for Wellington (N.Z.) C. D. Bryant, for Hoilo. H. A. Litchfield, for New York. Thales, for Coast Ports. Minerva, for Quinhon. Atalanta, for Chinkiang.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Roderick Hay, from Barrekok, 5 Chi-Per Knongtung, from Coast Ports, 52 Saigon, 329 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c., 15 Chi-Per Atholl, for Singapore, &c., 535 Chi-Per Emrey, for Amoy, 75 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British stenmer Kwangtung reports Foochow to Amoy, moderate S.W. breeze and fine; Amoy to Swatow, first part moderate 8. W. breeze and fine, afterwards variable winds and showery; Swatow to Hongkong, first part variable winds and showery, then moderate southerly breeze and cloudy. At 5.40 a.m., passed S. S. Welle bound North. In Foochow: S. S. Bengloe, Canton, and Hungarian. In Amoy: S. S. Namoa, and Oxfordshire left same day. In Swatow : S. S. Flintshire, Tientsin, Larch, Oaklands, Tunis, El Dorado, and

Chin Tung. The British steamer Horsequards reports E.S.E. to E.N.E. winds, first part heavy rain; latter fresh breeze and slight N.E.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Ravenna, sailed 23rd June :-To London : from Canton and Macao, 13,209 boxes Tea (containing 71,978 fbs. Congou, 149,583 ths. Scented Caper, and 55,311 ths. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 276,872 ths. Tea) : from Canton, 75 bales Waste Silk, 90 bales Punjum Silk, and 13 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 202 boxes, 20,650 half-chests and 54 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), 141 bales Raw Silk, 93 | yesterday for the sum of \$12,700. bales Waste Silk, and 12 cases Silk Piece Goods: from Yokohama, 8 bales Raw Silk. -To Continent: from Canton, 400 pkgs. Tea (particulars unknown), and 17 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 20 bales Raw Silk : from Yokohama, 25 bales Raw

Silk, and 13 bales Waste Silk. Per S. S. Glenfolas, from Canton Waters to London, sailed 25th June:—99,157 ibs. Congou, 35,175 fbs. Scented Caper, and 63,046 ths. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 197,378 ths. Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

For MANILA.

the 1st July. For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July. For KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--

day, the 8th July.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 8th July MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of

Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.n., on Fri-

for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc., which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board, the Packet with Late Fee of 10

cents extra Postage until the tin

NESDAY, the 29th inst., with Mails

be a really good likeness were it not that Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies cannot be sent by this route. je29 ment of gentleness and womanliness which Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th June, with Mails to through the United Kingdom Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. --

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibfor forwarding Correspondence to Mau-N.B.—This Packet corries no mails for the

1911 Autholian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon .- Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Coupons of Chinese Loan payable. Coupons of China Sugar Refining Co.,

RIDAY, July 1 :--4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Ltd., payable at H.K. & S'hai Bank.

SATURDAY, July 2:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. SUNDAY, July 3:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Monday, July 4:-4 p.m.—Auction of The Very Valuable year or two. Whether that will be of a Building Ground, Queen's Road West. healthy kind or not remains to be seen. THURSDAY, July 7:-

Ports.

Yokohama, &c.

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of THE latest news from Macao as to the Wei-SATURDAY, July 9:-Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

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reference. gar The publication of this issue commence

at 7.10 p.m. The China Ithail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1881.

at the Gap built for Mr Brereton, was sold THE Russian Admiral goes home, accompanied by his wife, by the next French

ships (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that Singapore for this port to-day.

from the capitals of the various colonies on the 31st ult. and 1st inst .- no doubt that which has just been noticed here. We are informed by the agents of the Messageries Maritimes Company that the S. S.

Saghalien left Saigon for Hongkong to-day at 2 p.m. THE inquest opened on the body of a Chinese child on Saturday last, as previously reported, was concluded yesterday afternoon by the return of a verdict of "Found dead, whether from exposure or otherwise

there is no sufficient evidence to show."

On Tuesday, the 5th proxime, a meeting of

the Justices of the Peace will be held at

the Justices' Room, to consider the appli-

cation of Mr Hahn, for a Spirit License for the "Hotel do Belle-Vue and Kowloon Recreation Ground," on Garden Lot No. Tokio, will be despatched on WED- 35, situate at Tsim-sha-tsui, British Kow-WE have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Dr Geo. Birkbeck Hill's work, "Colonel Gordon in Central Africa, 1874-1879," published by Messra Thos. De la Rue & Co. A fairly good portrait of the gallant Colonel prefaces the title of the book, which would

book shall be noticed by and by. THE Mattie Taylor Troupe performed in the Theatre Royal last night to a small audience. The only feature in the entertainment is "Mattie," who is one of the cleverest little artistes we have seen for many a long day. She is pretty, taking, intelligent, talented and remarkably well trained. She sings, plays the banjo and the drum, dances, and does a dozen character sketches and s. hundred little things to The British Contract Profest Trepted prove her ability and so amuse and delight the 7th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and bells on the two banjoes played at the same Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits time and afterwards of some well-known some purpose for the writers of the early airs played under the same novel conditions, raltar. This is the best opportunity were unique and welcome features of the evening's entertainment. The Company Empire to say that at a London pagealing give another performance on Wadnesday

WE hear upon very good authority that the new Sugar Factory, to be erected upon the ground recently purchased at Bowrington for \$10,025, is to be a private partnership concern, and will be composed almost exclusively of Chinese. It is said the promoters are confident of success; and as the establishment of a sugar refinery is not piece of child's-play, we suppose there is room for the further extension of this branch of the local industry. There is some mystery hanging round a certain land sale in Quarry Bay, which is fixed for the 6th of July; and it is whispered that the piece of ground in question is intended for some description of sugar works. Much activity appears to characterise the enterprise of local capitalists at present; and what with projected tramways, telephones, electric lights, sugar and soy works, and salt and match schemes, the commercial spirit of the Colony is likely to obtain sufficient exercise during the next

Sing lettery fiasco advances affairs a stage. The Chinaman who represented the party to whom the monopoly was knocked down was on Saturday afternoon arrested, the promised deposit, for 'the deliverance of which time had been twice extended, not having been forthcoming. There are now the usual three courses open to the Government. The one most natural, perhaps, if the bargain at the higher ngure was declared "off," would be to let the penultimate bidder take the farm. Some suggestion of this course was made, we believe, but 'Chico de Wai-sing" (the old farmer) did not seem to see it in the same light. The second course would be to put the monopoly up again to public auction. This, for two or three reasons would, it is considered, be very impolitic. In the first place, it would in all probability lead to a huge sacrifice of revenue as between what was then really secured and what was secured in posse by the previous sale, the result of which has been telegraphed to Lisbon by this time with much jubilation. The Chinese contractor now detained, virtually in gaol, could then be sued for the difference between the price he had contracted for and the price fetched at the second upsetting of the monopoly. The third way out of the difficulty is that which in all probability will be adopted, and is one which relieves the Government the unhappy gentleman now languishing in prison, and Mr John Pitman whose cheque for \$10,000 is at stake. That scheme is for 1 a syndicate, which "the great foreigner" has beaten up, to make an offer to the Government to take over the Farm at the price for which it was purchased at the auction, the Chinese scapegoat being then ent about his business, and Mr Pitman's \$10,000 being then refunded to him. If they are able to make this arrangement the Government may be fairly glad that they have got well out of the dire difficulty that at one time seemed to stare them stolidly in the face. A few days more must produce developments one way or another on the question which has so stirred admithe steamer Metapedia, from London, leaves nistrative life in Macao to its very centre within the past few days. We are informed that the mind of the community of the THE Australian papers report a comet seen Holy City on Saturday evening and Sunday last was very much more excited over the result of the lottery embroglio, and the fate of the unfortunate Chinaman who had been placed under arrest through it, than that usually calm and contented mind should have been at such a solemp time. Mr Pitman, we hear, has proceeded to Macao to-day to endeavour to bring things to a point; and it is stated that the money required for the full deposit is already in Macao.

To-DAY being "Coronation Day," as it. is generally called, the Government offices, and the naval and military departments have held it as a holiday. The Royal Standard has been flown at the usual quarters, and a Royal Salute was fired at noon, On this day, 1838, Queen Victoria was crowned at Westminster, and the following scrap from a record of the proceeding may be read with interest to-night :-

and one of the strong arms of Napoleon at Waterloo. Soult had been sent as ambassador-extraordinary to represent the French Government and people at the coronamon of Queen Victoria, and nothing could exceed the enthusiasm with which he was rethe expression given is not that embodi- ceived by the crowds in the streets of London on that day. The white-haired soldier was cheered wherever a glimpse of his face or figure could be caught. He appeared in the procession in a carriage, the frame of which had been used on occasions of state by some of the princes of the House of Conde, and which Soult had had splendidly decorated for the ceremony of the corona. tion. Even the Austrian ambassador, save an evewithess, attracted less attention than Soult, although the dress of the Austrian Prince Esterhazy, "down to his very hoos heels sparkled with diamonds." The parison savors now of the ridiculous, but remarkably expressive and effective. Prince Esterheay's name in those days suggested nothing but diamonds. His diamonds may be said to glitter through all the light literature of the time. When Lady Mary Workley Montagu wanted a competition which to illustrate excessive splendour and brightness, she found it in "Mr Pitt's diamonds." Prince Esterhazy's served the years of the present reign. It was, therefore, perhaps, no very poor tribute to the stout old moustache of the Republic and the Prince Esternary s diamonds. Soult him self felt rery various the genuine kinda

At the coronation procession one of the most conspicuous figures was that of Marshal Soult, Duke of Dalmatia, the opponent of Moore and Wellington in the Peninsula, the commander of the Old Guard at Lützen.

peculiarly belongs to the original. The

continuous European Supervision. LOCAL AND GENERAL. WE learn that "Innisfallen," the bungalow THE Agents of the Union Line of steam- which will put an end to public speculation MADRARhas opened its Bank Clearing-House, for the creation of which the Directors of the Bank of Madras deserve the credit

THE Australian papers bring detailed news of the horrible steamboat-accident on the Thames, Canada, on the Queen's birthday, resulting in loss of life equal to something over 250 persons. The Victoria, one of the large excursion-trip steamers that go out crammed was bassengers on such a day, capsized, to bearance through the overcrowding, and "comparatively few," we are told, saved themselves. It requires no stretch of imagination to understand how thick a cloud of lamentation and mourning an accident like this would east over the

Sydney Morning Herold, writing from his head-quarters, May 23, to his journal,

I had an introduction to Mrs Henderson. the wife of the reputed owner of the Erret. the other day. She is a curiously engrossing person, whom you would be nuzzled. how to estimate either as to looks or disposition. In any case, she possesses un exceptional interest, even apart from the circumstance that she is the wife of Henderson. She is what your current young man would term exceedingly "jolly," overflows with miscellaneous, if somewhat erratic, small talk ; tells anecdotes not ill. sings not badly, and quotes poetry. think, therefore, she must have been a very lively companion to her husband. She quite confident of his speedy liberation, and her only regret appears to be that he was so unwise as to put into the port of Melbourne at ali.

A TELEGRAM from Berlin in the Australians papers to hand yesterday states that on the 30th May, Prince Bismarck, the Imperial Chancellor, submitted to the Reichstag a Imemorial, extensively signed by the leading merchants of Hamburg and other ports, on the subject of the extension of the German trade with the Australian colonies. The memorial arged the Government to subsidise a line or lines of steamers to run direct from Germany to the Australian ports, or otherwise to maintain or extend the existing business relations with the colonies. A number of suggestions are made in the memorial for the attainment of the objects in view.

WE have to acknowledge receipt, from Mes co celly and Co., Yokohama, of the 'second volume of the late J. R. Black's "Young Japan," which we shall notice more fully later on. A melancholy interest surrounds the latter part of this book. Writing of the open Rebellion, 1877, the

This was the commencement of the open Prebellion: Saigo was strongly urged no longer to remain quiet ; and the ringleaders were so unmistakably determined now to bring matters to a crisis and to run all risks. that it was hopeless attempting to resist them any longer.

Whether there ever was such an order issued as that asserted to have been given for the assassination of Saigo can never be A full confession was made-

This was the last word of this work Mr Black ever penned; death snatched him away before he had concluded the book on which has heart had been so long set. The Editors insert the following note: ---

[Here the author's manuscript ceases. On June 11, 1880, Mr Black died suddenly. said as he was approaching the most moentous event in the domestic history of since the restoration of the Mikado has deemed it adesable to present "Young every thing said in Comeil, (or elsewhere, Japan" to the put is in its unfinished form; for that matter), by the Governor, or any by others, of whom few are to be found already disproved that no hon, member. vernment of Japan, and the causes which to argue about it, is unmitigatedly untrue prompted the insurrectionary movement of I don't know whether that is or is not pre-Saigo Takimori, in accord with the views | cisely what your correspondent desired taken by the deceased author. To render say; but if he had said that, I believe he the second volume more complete, a chro- would not have been far from the truth. gical narrative of the principal events the year 1877 is added; but & Young is presented to the public as the sole work of the late Mr Black.

A London telegramdated June 1, contained in the files received yesterday by the steamship Brisbane from Australia gives the information that Professor W. Robertson Smith had been removed by the Presbyterian General Assembly from his position as Professor of Hebrew Biblical Literature that on Friday and Saturday last the deat Aberdeen College, in connection with the Free Church of Scotland by a majority of 163 votes against him, 127 members pro- treated by the mate, and said the Consul testing against his removal. A public would pay no attention to his complaint. breakfast had since been given him, at He would not go back with the shin. which three hundred were present. It was proposed to present him with a testimonial. The charges preferred against Professor Robertson Smith have created more interest than perhaps any other theological impasoliment during the present century, owing to the distinguished character of the professor, the difficult position in which his judges were placed, and the intense feeling created (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police among his friends and opponents. About four years ago Professor Smith, who is one of the most noted authorities of the day on the aubject of Hebrew literature, was engaged to write an article on "The Bible for the "Encyclopedia Britannica." In that the questioned the historical securacy of Deuteronomy, and the authenficity of the book which has hitherto been ascribed to Moses. Professor Smith was clinged before the Assemby last year

with having, among other things, acted | of A. M'Kane P. C. 11, of this offence, and contrary to the Westminster Confession casting doubts on the received tra- hard labour. to the authorship of the Penta-There were no less than twenty-four | * PALLING OUT AND ILLEGAL HAWKING.

the reception given to him. Years after onestated above. Among those who took part a debate in the French Chamber, when in the protracted investigation and argu-The English themselves cried 'Vive after the General Assembly had concluded vie that the cheers of a London crowd on meetings of the General Assembly, the remove Professor Smith from the professorial chair.

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CORRESPONDENCE

POLICE DUTIES. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." 28th June.

Sin,-While endorsing the opinion gene- wounded. rally expressed as to the efficiency of our THE Melbourne correspondent of the that their attention has not properly been the man's side. given to the abating of many nuisances that host of beggars and loafers that infest our siderable time. streets; the disturbances and noise that are kept up in different localities up to small. hours of the night ; and the numerous gamrampant in Hongkong,-these should be The licenced publicans and boarding-house until 2nd July. keepers, who pay heavy taxes for the privilege of retailing liquors and are so strictly that, whilst they are restricted as to time and locality, the immates of cortain houses of ill-fame in Elgin and Gage Streets are permitted to make large profits out of the wine which they serve out at all times without hindrance or restriction. Such illegality and scandal should also be put a stop, and the complainant, and a witness to by the Police.

> HOW MANY PRISONERS ! To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL."

HAWK EYE.

Sir, - Can you tell me whether or not it is true, that Mr Tonnochy had under his care, not many days ago, no less than 700 prisoners in Victoria Gaol? If such be the case, one can more fully understand the clumsy manner in which the Gaol Superinby Mr F. B. Johnson at the last meeting of Council.

PAUL PRY. keeping not many days since; and have reason to believe that the information is correct. No one who studies the matter can be surprised at the attitude assumed by H. E. the Governor and the Gaol Superinunnatural, and must end in dire confusion.

-ED. C. M. "WHAT IS TEREWTH!" To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, June 28. Sir,- Really one of the primest things I yours, is a sentence in a letter, signed which appeared in your last issue, to wit,-"Anything said in Council which is uncontradicted officially is apt to carry weight and to be accepted as correct." laughed over it till my sides ache. " sarkasm" is grand and complete. to prevent confusion. I would submit that or a parenthetical explanation or something of that kind, to sort of tone down the joke straight between the eyes, would be calcourse, Sir, you understand your own business best, but for my own part I never liked that double-distilled patent, concentrated, homeopathic, way of wrapping-up facts. Why don't your correspondent, " N." who breme power,—the Satsuma Rebellion. seems a sensible and far-enough-seeing man The official administrator of Mr Black's estate | put plainly what he means, -that any and believing that the work as it now stands of his underling officials, which is so far will be preferred to a continuation written beneath contempt, so absurd, or so often holding opinions upon the action of the Go- nor any decent man thinks it worth his while

Marine Magistrates' Conrt. (Before Captain Thomsett, R.N.) Tuesday, June 28.

disobeying orders on the 25th instant. Captain Ford, master of the ship said

fendant had refused to obey orders. Defendant alleged that he had been illhad been struck he had not been hit so as

- Defendant was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour at the order of the Captain.

Police Intelligence. Magistrate.) Tuesday, June 28.

FIGHTING IN THE STREETS. Three Chinamen, charged with fighting in the street, were convicted on the evidence of P. C. 527, and fined \$1 each or three days' imprisonment with hard labour.

MOORING IN SHORE. Chu Atak was convicted on the evidence fined \$1 or three days imprisonment with

preferred against the professor, but Ng Alen was fined 50 cents or two days attendants, coolies, horses, chairs away out power in these days of progress - N. C. D. they were narrowed down to the in good with hard labour for this offence.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED RESCUE. Manuel Ajolonia was charged with cutting and wounding one Wong Afun, and Francisco Sazario, with assault and attempting to rescue the first defendant, on the 27th inst. Both prisoners were remanded

(Before the How, M. S. Townschy).

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

Chan Kwai Chai (a married woman), whose case has been remanded several times, was again before the Court to-day, charged with cutting and vounding a marine hawker. Mr B. M. Blennerhasset, surgeon in the Army, and Acting Superintendant of the Government Civil Hospital, said that on the 2nd of the month the complainant was brought to the Civil Hospital. He was suffering from a punctured wound in the abdomen from which the intestines were protruding. The wound might have been inflicted with a knife with a sharp point, It was a dangerous one from the consequences which might have followed. He had another wound on the left hip. It was not dangerous. Complainant was 'in-Hospital for fifteen days, and was in an almost insensible state for two days. Defendant was brought to the Hospital at the same time as the complainant. She had a fresh cut on her left forc-finger. It must have been done, witness thought, by some one standing on the right side of the hand

Tse Anik give evidence as to luving seer Palice, and that the diminution of crime, the parties quarrelling and noticed the is mainly due to their vigitance, still I find | wound on the woman's finger, and that on

The defendant having been only cautioned come within their scope. For instance, the was committed for trial at the Criminal annoyance so often complained of caused Sessions. She was removed to gaol screamby chairs and jirickshaws, boatpeople, the jing loudly, and this she kept up for a con-

THEFT OF A CLOCK. Lum Akwai and Tsoi Benng, who were enced at Foochow and Tambui. out down. Again, are our detectives and of receiving stolen goods, were again before following account of it from a gentleman at Inspectors of brothels doing their duty! the Court to-day, and further remanded Tameni

Chan Alio, a Chinese woman, charged watched, might with some reason complain with stealing \$56, one silver watch and chain, and gold ring, and remanded from the 17th, was hefore the Court to-day. Evidence was led at great length, but it was of a rather disagreeable nature we

merely give the result of the case. The defendant was ultimately discharged bad given similar evidence, were ordered to party save that it lasted 45 seconds. enter into recognisances each of two sureties : of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for in Amoy during the past fortnight : twelve months; in default to be committed.

Canton. Have you heard of our new Nam Hoi Magistrate ! If you will excuse the slang he may be described as a "brick," a verittendent declined to answer the question put able brick. Never has there been such an official in Canton before. In the sphere of mandarindom this squire Ta'n is an anomaly. [We have ourselves heard that this was Not a monstresity, mark you, but a very he number of prisoners in Mr Tonnochy's rare choice specimen almost extinct in this corrupt empire, of a brave, impartial, wise and good Magistrate, -more like a selection from our own hands than a production of this soil. It is very refreshing however to see this single instance of a mere District tendent. It is certainly desperate, but not | Magistrate breaking through the corrupt, and rigid barriers of official environment and attaining a character head and shoulders above any of his contemporaries. That he will survive long I very much doubt Frosts nip the tallest plants. Birds peck culated to flabbergast him considerably- singular character. There is one good story peas at 300 catties per fan or shu.

to his loyal heart descrated by multitudinous chairs and horses; and timeand low riding right up into the very

cautious Ts'il | Next morning this resolute | that smuggling is attempted they underplucky official tramps off to the Wong Wa take a work of supercrogation in weigh-Kun and hosts notices in large staring cha- ing peas and beancake shipped from racters inside the aforesaid doors calling Newchwang. It is to be hoped that the

upon all caril and military mandarins to dispute will be satisfactorily arranged, dismount then and there and use their legs for orders have reached this that charters as they ought to do though it be for some | are to be discontinued. The strike, it 500 yards or more. Before long they begin only allowed to go on for a month, means to arrive, and gegardless of all notices and many thousands of dollars out of the placards whatsoever, pour into the enclo- pockets of steamer owners. We do not for sure and ride in as on the day before. The a moment suppose that any one is guilty highest and last arrival had gone in and the of wilfully doing what is wrong, but ceremonies commenced. Now is the time unfortunately that is no consolation to for our brave little Nam Hoi. His orders those who may be ruined by the carrying have been disobeyed, and forthwith he out of "Regulations" to the letter, when charges the crowd right and left, driving a spirit of liberality should be the moving Into the street We are the Viceroy's Neur

chair bearers" says a voice. "No matter Hoi Aloi was charged with stealing a who you are, out you must go," and out

The time now comes for returning home. clared himself a warm champion of that alli- former urged the General Assembly to awakened by feeling some one will gethe The Viceroy/Governor, and Tartar General ance. "I fought the English down to Tou- adopt was to permit Professor Smith to quilt off him. He saw defendant running rise from their knees and come out together louse," he said, "when I fired the last can- continue as a clorgyman of the church, but non in defence of the national independence; to remove him from his position as professor. Ultimately entured by a Chinese Constable. behold! not a horse, chair or attendant is in the meantime I have been in London, and This proposition was negatived in June of He was sentenced to two months in gaol anywhere to be seen. "Where is my asks another. All look blank with amazement, and the Tartar General stalks about breathing forth threatenings and slaughters. The Treasurer is there, and has an explanation ready as he thinks of the interview with the Nam Hoi of the night-before. But there is no explanation that can clear up the black scowling faces or suppress the low mutterings of these proud but well whipped officials. This worst of it was nothing could be done. These interference was all in accordance with the square and compass. Very humbling to their dignity though, to walk away without escort into the street at the order of a small District Magistrate, and to see him standing boldly and placidly looking on, the one brave man who for generations past had dared to do his duty in this respect and fearlessly live out his convictions. Bravo Nam Hoi! Hail to thee Ta'ti and to all plucky District Ma-

He has won golden opinions at Fatshan. A murder had been committed there and he went to hold an inquest. It is usual to demand a fee of from 50 to 100 Taels paid by the ward or street adjoining. Mr Ts'ü simply asked 3,000 cash (\$3), his bare peramial expenses for the day. Ten tacks were thrust upon him but refused.

The other day he found that a man had been in prison for three years and had been condemned to wear the kangue all his life simply for damaging the chair of a mandamin daring a coolie fight. He immediately set the man at liberty and did not hesitate to reprint and the prosecutor for his barbarous cruelty. These are some of the things which in two months have made him at once the most popular and unpopular officer that has been in Cauton for many

> China. (Gazette, June 23.)

The earthquake reported in our issue of . Saturday appears to have been also experibling liouses of every kind that are literally previously before the Court charged with Of the shock of carthquake which was stealing a clock, and also on a second charge felt here on the 17th instant we have the

> "On the 17th instant, at 3.18 p.m., as I was sitting in my room. I felt the chair rocking backwards and forwards, from North to South, five times, caused by five distinct oscillations, then followed a double shock of earthquake which was of the most severe nature I ever felt here. Afterwards severe trembling form few seconds and the whole preceded by a rumbling noise like distant thunder. Time (duration of shock) who 35 seconds by my calculation. Another

The following charters have been effected Friedrich, 7,800 peculs, to Newchwang and back, 30 lay days, 30 cents per picul. Hecht, 8,500 peculs, Newchwang to

Amoy, 22 lay days, \$1,955. E. P Beaulien, 7,800 peculs, Foochow to Fientsin, 20 Jay days, 82,100. Batavia, 9,250 peculs, Taiwanfooto Shang-

hai, 25 lay days, \$1,800. Sophie; 5,400 peculs, Amoy to Chefoo and back, 20 lay days, \$1,350. Louise, 7,500 peculs, to Newchwang and back, 25 lay days, 30 cents per picul. Peter, 6,000 peculs, to Chefoo and back

17 lay days, 81,440. Maid Marian, 7,500 poculs, to Chefoo and back, 25 lay days, 24 cents per pecul. Carl Wilhelm, 5,800 peculs, to Chefoo and back, 17 lay days, \$1,600.

Chatranbriand, 10,000 pecula, Foocliow to Tientsin, 20 lay days, \$2,600.

NEWCHWANG. .

Anent the dispute between the Customs and native merchants at Swatow, we are told that the Commissioner of Customs has the ripest fruit. Brave upright men are interfered with "ole custom," in ordering scarce everywhere-scarcer here. They all imports to be examined and weighted can't live in this atmosphere. Viceroys, lat one particular jetty instead of allowing Governors and Tartar Generals can't endure | importers to take produce and other goods the sight of an independent honest man, right away as they arrive per steamers. Such a man has no chance here, and it will Natives complain that a steamer's cargo not surprise you to hear that Ts'ii's very of peas and beancake, for instance, arriving I have integrity is bringing him plenty of enemies at Swatow, could not within a reasonable in the upper grades of official life. Amongst time, especially when the work is only the people he is glorified. Everywhere can allowed to go on in Customs, hours, be be heard the praises of the new Nam Hoi. weighed by the staff at hand, and that, For weeks past men have been driving a therefore, a serious loss is the result, the roaring trade selling papers recording his ordinary lay days left for discharging not wonderful doings. Much that we hear is being sufficient for the purposes required a bit. A thing like that, hitting a man exaggerated, no doubt; but even if one by the Customs. Duty is payable here—on. fourth of what we hear is true, he is a very beancake at 48 catties per piece, and on mightn't know it was a joke, you know! Of about him which I have heard told by at is a measure equal to ten for, and is supposed least 20 different people. About six weeks to weigh three piculs, but when the pulse is ago the principal Civil and Military Officers | new, vessels frequently find that whereas went to the Wong Wa Kun in this city to they have chartered for freight payable inaugurate the public mourning for the late at Customs weight, the out-turn, judging Empress. These opening ceremonies lasted by the draught, must be considerably more. three days. The building in which these On the other hand, natives know that rites were conducted ought to have been beancake, as a rule, does not weigh regarded with as much veneration as the 48 catties calculated by the Customs Imperial Palace and approached as re- for payment of duty, and so they verently as if her deceased Majesty's re- charter for payment of freight at 46 catties. mains were there lying in state. On the Thus, by settling the freight payable by first day the honest soul of the Nam Hoi charter on 46 cattles per piece of bemicake, was sorely grieved at seeing a place which and at Customs weight for peas and other tradition and imagination; had made sacred | produce, the Chinese gain a decided advantage. In the event of a master objecting to receive freight on perhaps 5% to 10% honored customs violated by officers high less than his vessel has actually shipped and insisting on having the cargo weighed temple doorway almost within night of the it becomes a question whether the Custo'ns throne! As the magistrate in whose dis- at the port of delivery should fine the imtrict this occurred and who had a heavy porter for attempting to smuggle a heavier responsibility he must on principle object quantity than was declared at the place of to all such irregularities. There was no shipment, when the measurement of a ton of interference that day. Nothing must be peas is taken for granted to represent 300 done rashly. He consults with his brother catties in weight. This is not, we understand, William Johnson, a seaman on board the magistrate of the Pun-u, who thinks any the point in dispute, but it is alluded to for Harriet H. M'Gilvery, was charged with man a madman that attempts to reform the sake of asking why, under the circumdisobeving orders on the 25th instant.

| Magnetate or the run-u, who thinks any the point in dispute, but it is an indicate a growing the sake of asking why, under the circumindicate a growing in t such a long-standing abuse. But Ts'ii is a stances, such produce as beancake and peas man of different stuff. That evening he should be weighed by the Customs at people to follow so excellent an example, marches off to the Treasurer's Yamun Swatow. We presume the Commissioner and lay the foundation of the future activity late Intercologial Conference. He also said \$ 29, John R. Worcester to feel the way before shaping his desires to receive the half duty on the stuff. and wealth of their own country. Exclaimic course. "What is the character of the Is it not sufficient to simply calculate the Mayeta of Kaga, the shizoku of Ishikawa Wong Wa Kun at this time?" asked he. duty payable at the port of delivery by the ken, and the chiefs of the Buddhist Higashi "It must be treated as the Imperial palace," weight as taken for granted at the port of Honganji and Nishi Honganji, propose to was the reply. "And the outer-gates called shipment, without incurring the vexatious construct a railway between Fukui in. The Captain recalled said if the defendant Tung Wa Mun and Sai Wa Mun, what of delay, and loss in weighing on delivery what | Yetchizen and Takaoka in Yetchiu, a dis House, and both Chambers would sit and them"? "Just the same as the gates of it has not been considered necessary to tance of about sixty-five miles in a straight vote together in the event of a deadlock. that name outside the Imperial palace," was weigh on shipment! If the Customs here line and an application to the government the reply. "And where ought horsemen are wrong in accepting from the exporter for permission will soon be presented. and occupants of sedans to dismount?" a measurement for a weight, it seems Every movement which tends to improve Outside these gates to be sure," said the manifestly unjust to compel the importer communication, and which is promoted by ceived a telegram from Colonel Pasley, unwary Treasurer. The Nam Hoi brightens to make good such error. In fact, Sir, up, returns his thanks and withdraws. He I am of opinion that until the Customs takes one night to think matters over,- at the port of delivery are convinced

rallway every success.

Japan. уоконама.

(Gazette.) The Hochi Shinbun publishes bad news from Hokknido. On the 20th a severe gale swept the coast in the vicinity of Otaru. At Takashima-gori, 80 lives were lost; at Masuo-gori, 76; and at other places more loss of slife was reported. The fishermen vere the chief sufferers.

The Nichi Nichi Shinbun announces that at the close of the present financial year (June 30th) the government will not renew the annual grant in aid of the printing office : and that this branch of the finance department will be cit to its income meet its disbursements.

This is gratifying intelligence; and the only wonder is that a retail shop such as more stringent measures were agreed to the printing office is should have been with reference to the prohibition of public tolorated so long. The allowance for the meetings in Ireland. that it costs the nation 26,000 yen directly on both sides before the people gave way. for its maintenance, while indirectly, it has mall tradesmen. The abolition of the menced near-Candahar. has been too long delayed.

The Hochi Shinbun says that Mr Ito, a ! of Afghanistan. military student sent to Fusan to learn the Trickett has gone to Australia, as a Korean and proceeded into the interior. between Germany and Russia. being animmarily decanitated.

The position of Japanese residents in Fu- Lord Hartington, in reply to a question

forger was at once arrested. The operation | creasing. similar to the 1 yen. How Mr Tomihars fishing in the same waters. surmounted this difficulty is not stated. The British Government has now con-The regatta to be held on the 15th instant I sented to pay £15,000 in full settlement of

on the Sumida-gawa was expected be a fall claims.

with live torpedoes were to be made. to a story upon which it declares no reliance | the feebleness of the whole Irish policy of should be placed. It is to the effect that the Government. not uncommon in Japan ; but having regard to the grand appearance of the crops and the promising character of the senson, there is no justification for supposing any assumed grievances connected with the system of land tenure to be at the foundation of the

tunult which our contemporary mentions. The same paper gives notice that single cases of cholera have been observed in the districts about Hiogo and Osaka, and although no fears of an outbreak are entertained, the utmost caution is enjoined. to ask what has become of the Board of. Health, whose labours were of the greatest sanitary value? The recommendations made have coased to be carried out : and we are likely to find ourselves in the position of the man who locked the stable-door after his horse had been stolen

A mine of coal of good quality and sunposed unlimited quantity, Las been discovered at Nimiya mountain, Muru-gori, Wakayamaken.

The severity of the winter in Hokkaido has been greater than any remembered during the past thirty years. The snow. which covered the face of the entire island. lying in some places from twelve to thirty feet deep, only began to melt at the close of last month. Pasture lands have been covered with hard snow for so long a period that ment should stop the evictions as the only horses have died in great numbers from starvation. In the district of Kimofuri; Despite all threats the attitude of the Gohorses have died off by hundreds; and if the vernment is daily becoming firmer for the island had possessed any quantity of cattle the loss would have been immense.

One of the Korean travellers is a strong advocate for civilization (our readers hay place their own definition upon this, in sent in hursdit of the murderous tribe. eastern countries, much abused noun); and is enthusiastic in his observation of military science as seen in Tokio. The Mai Nichi Skinbun satirically implies that in conscquence of what the Korean official has seenhe will endeavour to induce the Korean King to reorganize the army on the French

Railways, dynamite, and the power drill. said an American statesmen, are the forces which created the power and wealth of the United States. That this is substantially true, few will care to deny; and if the Hochi Shinban is correct another railway private enterprise, is matter for congratula- stating that Lord Hartington declines to tion; and the public will cordially wish endorse the arrangement that the China the promoters of the proposed new line of heails be detained at Galle 24 hours ; also

thern tour of his Majesty the Mikado. Mr. to take action. Sugi, vice-minister of the household, and June 8 .- H.M.S. Buchtute will be de The people of Akita and Yamagata ken have repair her. long desired the honour of a visit from the A large and enthusiastic anti-Chinese Mikado, and are said to be intensely grati- meeting was held at the Temperance Hall fied at the prospect of its fulfilment. When to-night, when a resolution was passed Carnaryonshire (s.) in Hokkaido his Majesty will preside at the calling upon the City Council to cause the coremonial opening of the Yezo railway. sanitary laws to be strictly carried out in Electra (s.)

have been arrested. It is to be hoped that duce the Chinese Bill as agreed to by the

LATE LONDON TELEGRAMS.

The following are from Australian papers to hand yesterday :-

London May 22 - The Land Leaguers cannot agree about the Land Bill; some It is rumoured that at a Cabinet meeting.

present year is, salaries 39,826 yen; mis- May 28.—The pegsantry in the county of 0.37; for provisional schools 60, or an incellancous allowances, 8,472 yen; office Cork, to the number of 12,000, resisted the expenses 7,497 yen; shrottage 150 yen; in Military, who were escorting builiffs all 55,952 yen. The receipts of the tice engaged in evictions. The troops were are estimated to produce 30,000 yen, so compelled to fire, and there was bloodshed Hostilities between the troops of Abinterfered with a considerable number of derahmen and Ayoub. Khan have com-

government printing office, and of all The Calcutta Government protests kindred undertakings, is a necessity which strongly against the determination of the, the persons employed, 391 to 837; average British Government to abandon, the whole

Korean language, recently disguised himself There is an apparent growing coolness

On reaching Riesan, about seven ri from May 30. - In accordance with the power Fusan his imperfect knowledge of the lan- conferred upon the Government by the guage and the style of wearing his bair, Coercion Act, Kettle, a prominent member betrayed him, and Mr Ito was subjected to of the Irish Land League, who recently serious outrage at the hands of the popul urged that the tenants should unanimously lace. Intelligence was sent to Fusan, and strike against the payment of rents on Mr Ito was eventually restored; two estates where evictions had taken place, Koreans concerned in the attack on him has been arrested and lodged in Kilmain-

san is not the pleasantest; and their lives in the House of Commons to-day, stated would not be worth much if the Korean, that the announcement in the Times laws were the only protection the strangers this morning to the effect that the Home Government had given orders for the early A strange story is related by the Nichi evacuation of Pishin, in the vicinity of the Nichi Shinban respecting the discovery of a Bolan Pass, is entirely devoid of foundation. counterfeiter of currency. A policeman on | May 31, -The House of Commons went his rounds at about 2 a.m. on the 10th into committee this afternoon on the Trish

instant, observed a light in the house occu- Land Bill. Upon the reading of the first pied by one Tomihara, Akashi-cho, Yoc- clause a discussion arose, and strong oppohome, Tokio. Peoping through a crevice sition was manifested towards the measure, in the shutters the constable observed the especially on the part of the Home Rulers. occupant busily engaged in manipulating. The amendments on the bill, of which nokinsatsu, deftly changing ten-sen pieces into | tice has been given, amount already to no 50-sen, and one-yen into two-yen. The less than 1500, and the number is daily inof "improving" the value of these slips of It is officially announced that an anicable

paper was so cleverly performed that the | understanding has been come to between closest scrutiny failed to distinguish the British and the United States Governfaces of the false notes from the original. Inents upon the questions arising out of the A circumstance which seems to be overlooked | Fortune Bay dispute. The American is the colours employed to denote the several Government claimed payment of a large values. A ten-sen piece is green backed sum as an indemnity for outrages committed while a fifty-sen, or a yen, is buff. One-yen by Newfoundland fishermen destroying nets has a blue back and two-yen is also buff, and boats belonging to American subjects

lively and spirited affair. Already sixty | June 1. - In the House of Commons this boats manned by over six hundred men afternoon, the debate on the Irish Land were entered for the different events. 'And, Bill was resumed. The most important as no pleasure is perfect without the in- speech of the sitting was made by Sir Staftroduction of a spice of danger, experiments | ford Northcote. Conservative leader in the House, who argued strongly against the The Nichi Nichi Shinbun gives currency | measure, and dendunced, at the same time,

one of the Sangi, name not given, has June 2.—A large proportion of the Lonreceived intelligence by wire of an alarming | don, and Provincial Press is at present outbreak in Akita ken, in which 400 rioters | devoting much space to the consideration had destroyed the police office, and were of the troubles in Ireland. A majority of devastating the ken. If there should be the writers attribute these troubles chiefly any truth in this report speculation on the to the influence exercised by the Irish Land probable causes of the disturbance would League. The Government are urged in be at least premature. Agrarian riots are many articles to take steps for the effectual

suppression of the League. Advices received from different parts o Ireland during the past day or two report a continuation of the unsettled and disaffected state of the country. Affrays of a more or less serious character are of daily occurrence, and invariably connected with process-serving evictions.

June 3. - Government is blamed for not suppressing the Land League. Affairs are daily becoming more alarming in Ireland. While processes were being Mention of this dreaded disease induces us served in Clare, a number of peasantry, armed with Snider ritles, fired upon the police, and the latter returned the fire, killing one and wounding many others.

> Gladstone states that Government will take vigorous action in protecting resident landholders in Ireland, and that more military detachments will be sottled in the

> The Home Rulers in the Commons, having resorted to obstruction, further measures are being adopted to prevent the suspension of debates.

> June 6 .- Numerous outrages having been committed in Bulgaria, the whole country has been placed under hartial law. A large meeting of Irishmen and Land

Leagao sympathisers has been held at Hyde Park. Parnell demanded that the Governmeans of averting direct consequences. enforcement of law and order. The Algerians of the interior have mus-

sacred twenty-six Frenchmen who were constructing a telegraph line. Troops have been

Australian Items.

Wellington, June 2.-There has been destructive fire at Tauranga. Loss £30,000. of which only £10,000 is covered by insur-Government has decided to release all

Maori prisoners. June 3.—The Premier, in addressing his constituents, said that the Estimates this year would be £250,000 below those of last year. The Government would introduce a bill dealing with the Chinese question similar to that which was approved by the tion of the Legislative Council by fixing the May.

number of members at half that of the

House of Representatives. The vacancies

would be filled by ballot, on a vote of the

Melbourne, May 31. - Mr Borry has rothat the Ferret case is under consideration, Preparation are being made for the nor- and the Lord Advocate of Scotland is about

Mr Date, first secretary, will leave on the tained at Albany ten days longer owing to Sumatra. 23rd instant, to be followed at the begin- heavy ironwork required, and it is expected ning of next month by their excellencies she will require further repairs when the Asia (s.) Kurada and Matsukata, to make arrange arrives here. The Bacchante is not ex- Lacrtes (s.) ments for the reception of his Majesty at peoted here till the 15th June, when it is Cadiz (s.) the various resting places on the route. expected to take four weeks more to further

The Nicht Nicht Shinbun states that habitations of the Chinese. We Berry was Phoenix Shibata Asajiro and thirteen other princi- present, and addressed the meeting. He Brutan (a.)

pals in the recent riot in the Akita ken, promised, if in office next session, to introtranquillity will be restored before the Intercolonial Conference. The expressed Mikado sets out on his journey to that his approval of the inovement, and hoped listrict; and that the offenders will be that the agitation would be continued. found fitting objects for the imperial cle- Some of those at the meeting talked of "Boy cotting" the Chinese, and suggested that farmers employing Chinese be burnt

Adelaide, June 2 .- The report of the Minister of Education for 1880 was laid before Parliament to-day The total schools number 370, being an increase of 30 over the previous year. The net number of desire to accept it, and others declare for children instructed was 36,277, an increase of 1039; the average monthly roll, 26,967 teachers of all ranks, 837, showing an increase of 39. The average per-centage secured at the children's examinations was 70.81 for public schools, being a decrease of crease of 5.7. Certificates had been granted for free education, numbering 457. In the year the total area of lands dedicated to education was 201,463 acres; the annual revenue was £16,097. The Inspector-General furnishes some interesting returns. bearing on the progress of education for the last five years. Comparing 1880 with 1875 the schools had increased from 268 to 370 monthly attendance from 11,901 to 19,658 net number of children instructed 25,889 to

> Jime 3 .- Speeches in Parliament indicatothe construction of a Transcontinental Rail-

Quotations Hongkong, June 28. OPIUM-New Patua, cash, ...\$6221 cash ... 615 New Benares, cash, ... -New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Tacls..... 6
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Hongkong Bank, 103 % prem., buyers. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 p. share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,700 p. share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtsze-Ins. Assoc., Tls. 810 p. shape Chinese Ins. Co., \$312 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000 per share. China Fire Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 55 % prom., sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$31 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Th. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$975 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$186 p. share, sellers.

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Temperature. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Hongkong, June 28. BAROMETER— 9 A.M. ... 29,988 Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.974 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... -... 4 P.M Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. Do.

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THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

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Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which. though asking for information, furnish new or annublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for: July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State, '711 our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the lieview. Ad-

dress China Review. Hougkong .- Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This to the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which usoful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted indutrope as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say

nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese. scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be

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hoped that this opening for contributions

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